

ENTRY PANEL PROCESSING SYSTEM**ABSTRACT**

5 A method and implementing computer system are provided in which user alert signals are generated whenever an underlying display window in a multi-window display environment requires user attention. In one exemplary embodiment, the user is enabled to specify various preferred
10 characteristics of the alert signals. The alert signals include audio signals, video signals and combinations of selected audio and visual signals. The user is further enabled to specify input an alert repeat interval to define an elapsed time between successive alert signals.

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